

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the paragraph beginning on page 21, line ~~12~~²² of the specification as JOC 6/11/07 follows:

Fig. 14 shows the control flowchart for executing the process. When the camera control starts (Step S500) and the release switch 18 is half-pressed, whether or not the current taking mode is set at the low resolution mode is determined (Step S510). If the current taking mode is set at ~~the high~~ the low resolution mode, a program line for deciding exposure in the focus range which includes the extra aperture size (e.g. F1.4) (Step S514) since an aperture size for providing more brightness is used which lowers the optical capability of the lens but does not affect the taken image.